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Federal Opportunities

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program. Only Local Educational Agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 16, 2001. Approximately 15 awards will be made for up to \$3 million each. For further information, contact (202) 260-3954. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS>.

Special Demonstration Programs--Model Demonstration Projects. *The Department of Education* announces funding for projects with methods of promoting achievement of high-quality employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include State vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, and institutions or higher education. The deadline is July 18, 2001. Approximately \$1,600,000 is available for six awards. Contact Alfreda Reeves at (202) 205-3961. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>

International Education Exchange Program. *The Department of Education* announces funding to support international education exchange activities between the US and eligible countries in civic and government education and economic education. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher learning and private sector organizations. The deadline is July 9, 2001. Approximately two awards will be made for up to \$4.5 million each. For further information, contact Dr. Ram N. Singh at ram.singh@ed.gov or (202) 219-2079.

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds for Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grants. Eligible applicants include Local educational agencies, State or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations. The deadline is July 16, 2001. Awards will range from \$350,000 - \$1,000,000. For more information, contact Margaret McNeely at (202) 260-1335 or artsdemos@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Hope VI Program Grants. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to assist Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) to improve the living environment for residents in severely distressed housing, to revitalize sites, and to build sustainable communities. Revitalization grant applications are due on June 22, 2001. Demolition grant applications are due on July 10, 2001. Approximately \$565 million is available nationwide. For further information, Milan Ozdinec at (202) 708-0614x4166. Also see <http://www.hud.gov/adm/grants/nofa/grphope6.html>.

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds for a cooperative agreement program for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Only official health departments are eligible. Approximately \$22 million is available to fund 15 States and the District of Columbia. Awards will range from \$600,000 to \$4,000,000. For more information, contact Glynnis Taylor at (770) 488-2752 or gld1@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

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Centers of Excellence for Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds for Centers of Excellence for Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology. Only Health Department of States are eligible. The deadline is July 9, 2001. Approximately \$2 million total is available for approximately four awards. For more information, contact Nancy Pillar at (770) 488-2721 or nfp6@cdc.gov. Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Field Initiated Child Care Research Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for Field Initiated Child Care Research Projects. Public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit entities are eligible. The deadline is June 28, 2001. Approximately 7 to 10 awards will be made ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000. For further information, contact Dr. Ivelisse Martinez-Beck at (202) 690-5600 or imartinezbeck@acf.dhhs.gov.

Child Care Research Scholars. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for Child Care Research Scholars. Only universities and colleges are eligible. The deadline is June 28, 2001. Up to \$30,000 will be awarded to each successful applicant. For further information, contact Dr. Ivelisse Martinez-Beck at (202) 690-7885 or imartinezbeck@acf.dhhs.gov.

State Child Care Data and Research Capacity. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces availability of funds for State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects. Eligible applicants are State and Territorial Lead Agencies administering child care programs CCDBG of 1990. The deadline is June 28, 2001. Approximately \$1,250,000 is available total for 5 to 6 awards. For further information, contact Dr. Ivelisse Martinez-Beck at (202) 690-7885 or imartinezbeck@acf.dhhs.gov.

District Opportunities

Home Visits to TANF Customers. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* seeks community-based and faith-based organizations to encourage TANF "long stayer" customers to actively pursue

self-sufficiency, identify barriers to employment, and explore factors resulting in long-term TANF receipt and failure to transition from welfare to work. One or more grants will be awarded to organizations that will provide home visits to a minimum of 250 customers per month. The deadline is June 22, 2001.

Last Call! Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. *DC Public Schools* will be awarding \$4.2 for Local Reading Improvement and approximately \$400,000 will be awarded for Tutoring Assistance. The deadline is May 31, 2001.

Last Call! Adult Education and Family Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia State Education Agency* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities. The deadline is May 30, 2001. Maximum grant award is \$50,000.

Applications for the above opportunities can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis at 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml.

Foundation Opportunities

Children and Youth. *The Handspring Company Foundation* offers grants of up to \$25,000 for nonprofit organizations that operate programs dedicated to children and youth. Preference is given to organizations with a strong component of outreach to underserved young people. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Religious organizations are NOT eligible. For more information, contact foundation@handspring or visit <http://www.handspring.com/company/foundation>.

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